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C. I. A. CHIEF SEES NO SOVIET CHANGE

Allen Dulles Says Subversive
Activities Continue Despite
Russia's 'Smiling' Policy

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Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9—Allen Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, reported today that world-wide subversive activities of the Soviet Union were continuing unabated despite the "smiling" of Soviet leaders.

"I don't see any change whatever," he said in an interview filmed here for television stations in Rochester and Buffalo, N. Y.

The chief of the United States secret international intelligence service, a brother of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, was interviewed by Representative Kenneth B. Keating, Republican of upstate New York.

"How do you assess all this talk about Soviet relaxation of tensions and this Geneva smiling policy?" Mr. Keating asked.

"Well," was the reply, "looking at the hard evidence that we have, I don't see that we have any real reason to believe that certainly in the covert field and the field of subversion, there's been any relaxation whatever."

'I Don't Think They Are'

Mr. Dulles added:

"Now it's up to the Secretary of State and others to judge the broad political field, but as I look at it the question is are they stopping any of their subversive activities in Indochina, in Indonesia and the various parts of the world where they're particularly trying to operate and in parts of Europe.

"No, I don't think they are. I don't see any change whatever."

Mr. Dulles said the Soviet's intelligence network probably was larger than any other, including the C. I. A.'s. "because they join intelligence with subversive activity."

While the Russians are good at collecting data, he added, "I don't think the people who analyze the intelligence they get know these other countries well enough."

"So few of them have been, say, to the United States, that are in high places that deal with intelligence, so I would say that the collection is good and analysis is probably not so good," Mr. Dulles said.

Mr. Keating asked if the United States intelligence organization was as good now as it was in 1946.

Different in Wartime

Mr. Dulles replied that the Russians, sitting behind the Iron Curtain, "have been able to put up barriers that make it almost more difficult today to get intelligence from the Soviet Union than it was during the war to get intelligence on Germany."

"During the time of war all inhibitions are off and you go hell-bent to get any intelligence you can," he continued. "You have to be a little more discreet, a little more careful, in times of peace."

An aide of Mr. Dulles said he believed that this was the first time that the C. I. A. director had made such a broadcast. He said that Mr. Keating and Mr. Dulles, both upstate New Yorkers, were old friends. This, he said, was the reason Mr. Dulles appeared.

To other questions, Mr. Dulles made the following points:

"The United States was caught 'pretty well napping' at Pearl Harbor. 'One can argue about pros and cons and individual responsibility,' he said, 'but the facts of the matter were that we had intelligence available then and it wasn't gotten to the appropriate members of the Government at the proper time for them to act.'"

"The proposed creation of a joint Congressional committee to check operations of the C. I. A. would present 'a bit of a problem,' but 'I believe that is for Congress to decide.' Mr. Dulles added: 'I'm perfectly satisfied now with the consideration I get from the Armed Services Committee, which is the committee to which I am responsible.'"

"The free press handicaps intelligence efforts 'to some extent' but 'I'd rather have all the freedoms that we have even though it may mean that an occasional indiscretion is made.'"

He would not "confirm or deny" Moscow charges that C. I. A. agents had been infiltrated into Moscow and Peiping. "I sometimes think they exaggerate a little bit but I'll let them say what they want on that score," he remarked.

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